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TWO GREAT CONVENTIONS

For Oxford County Sunday School Workers.

To be Held at Mechanic Falls and South Paris.

The Sunday School workers of Oxford County and other nearby Counties will have the opportunity to attend two fine conventions in the near future. The first will be the Annual Association of the Oxford County Sunday School Association which will be held with the Methodist Church at Mechanic Falls on Wednesday, May 11th. The second will be held the following day, the Oxford County Sunday School Association Convention at South Paris, Thursday, May 12th.

The Convention at Mechanic Falls the 11th will be at the Methodist church and all those attending during the day are expected to carry pastry, tea and coffee, beans and other hearty food will be provided by the townspeople and dinner and supper will be served at the church. All those wishing to stay to the evening service will be given lodging and breakfast in the different homes of the Sunday School workers of the town.

The local committee of which Rev. D. A. Ball is chairman, informs us that they shall do all in their power to make the convention a success and the visit to the town a pleasant one for all who attend. Every one who wishes to stay over night should not fail to notify either C. H. Holman, Rumford, Maine, by Saturday May 7th, or Rev. D. A. Ball, Mechanic Falls, Maine, by Monday May 10th, so that entertainment may be provided by them. Just a postal card saying that you wish to stay in Mechanic Falls over night is all that is necessary.

Now, YOU give me your attention for just a minute, please. Every man, woman and child in the state of Maine, or out of the State for that matter, is invited to attend this great convention. Get your school to send just as many delegates as it can persuade to go. If your school won't do that, make your self a delegate and GO. Go anyway whether you are a delegate or not. The success of Sunday School work in the State of Maine, in Oxford County, in the district of the Annalsburg-Oxford Sunday School Association, or in your own school depends to a great extent upon YOU. That is why we want YOU. To attend this great convention and get some inspiration to take back to your own school.

It is expected that reduced rates will be granted on the railroads, so there will be no reason whatever, why we cannot have a large attendance. This, however, will be announced later. And don't forget that a collection will be taken in the afternoon to pay the expenses of the convention. Remember also that every little helps.

The program which follows is in itself the assurance of success. Each of the speakers have had much experience in the particular branch which is assigned to him or her. Rev. J. J. Hall, who is to give an address on the "Adult Movement" in the evening, is the superintendent of that branch in the State Sunday School Association and is giving much of his time to the work. We hear good reports about him every where he goes and we expect the address will be well worth all it will cost, both in time and money, to attend the whole convention.

The Program:

9:00 Devotional Service. Led by Rev. D. A. Ball.

10:15 Business.

10:25 Home Department. Miss Emma Sage.

10:35 Music.

10:35 Music in the Sunday School. Rev. E. B. Barker.

11:15 Round Table—Graded Lessons. H. R. Lufkin.

12:00 Dinner.

Afternoon.

1:30 Prizes Service and Devotional. Led by Rev. A. W. Pettie.

1:45 Business and offering.

2:00 Preparation of the lesson by the School. Mrs. D. W. Kimball.

2:30 Teacher Training. H. R. Lufkin.

2:45 Song. Rev. F. M. Lamb.

3:00 Work with Girls' Classes.

3:30 Question Box. Rev. J. G. Fisher.

4:00 Adjournment.

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GIFT PRESENTED TO MRS. H. S. RYDER.

By the Ladies of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. E. K. Day Entertained for the Occasion.

The Ladies Bible class of the Methodist church was very pleasantly entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Everett K. Day. The program of the evening included a solo by Mrs. Walter Rolfe after which all the guests were given a large piece of tissue paper, four pins and a narrow piece of paper to be used as trimmings, with this equipment they were obliged to make a cap and display their work of art on their heads. Mrs. J. W. Harris was pronounced the winner. Miss Louise Staples sang a solo and Mrs. Eugene Ames gave a reading. A solo was then rendered by Miss Grace Young. Next each lady was provided with a picture and was expected to give the Mother Goose rhyme which the picture represented. At this point Mrs. Eugene Ames, in behalf of the Ladies of the Methodist church presented Mrs. H. S. Ryder with a dozen solid silver teaspoons and two table spoons, engraved with the letter "R", and from the ladies of the Bible Class she presented a beautiful pillow. Mrs. Ryder was deeply moved by the display of friendship, but accepted the gifts in her usual pleasing manner. Accompanying the gifts was a booklet in which was written the names of each of the givers. In her work as teacher of the Bible Class as well as in all other branches of the church work, Mrs. Ryder has displayed remarkable ability, has given very generously of her time and has made the work of much interest to all the members. Her services are much appreciated by all the ladies who were only too glad to have an opportunity to show in some slight manner the esteem in which they hold the teacher whose labors have now been brought to a close among them. Refreshments of fruit were served during the evening.

7:30 Prizes Service Led by Rev. F. W. Lamb.

7:45 Scripture Reading and Prayer. Rev. D. W. Kimball.

7:55 Address. Adult Movement. Rev. J. J. Hall.

All those near the line of the Maine Central Railroad who desire to attend the Oxford County Convention at South Paris the 12th will find it very convenient to attend the Convention at Mechanic Falls the 11th, stay over night and go to South Paris on the Grand Trunk the next morning.

Now we are just as anxious for you to go to the County Convention at South Paris as we are for you to go to the district Convention at Mechanic Falls, and it will mean a great deal to the Sunday School work in Oxford County if we have a large attendance. Dr. C. L. Back of South Paris, the President of the Association, has the program in charge and we may be sure that he will not rest until he has prepared a fine program, which we hope to have ready to print in about two weeks.

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OPTIMISTIC FEELING AMONG BUSINESS MEN

At Rumford Board of Trade Meeting.

Elisha Pratt Reelected as President.

The annual meeting of the Rumford Board of Trade was held at the Court Room Monday evening and while not largely attended, nevertheless it proved an exceedingly interesting and the optimistic feeling that prevails among the business men concerning the prosperity of Rumford for the coming year was made manifest by the different speakers in a manner that left no doubt of their sincerity. Several of the speakers giving expression to the opinion that the coming year would be one of the best that Rumford had ever experienced. These words coming from men who are in a position to know whereof they speak could not be other than most pleasing to all in attendance and to the citizens of Rumford as a whole.

The secretary was kept busy during the early part of the evening writing receipts for dues that were paid at that time and because of this reason the meeting was a little late in opening. A report of the secretary, Oliver A. Pettengill and of the treasurer, E. S. Kennard, was then listened to, after which the next in order of business was the election of officers for the coming year. President Pratt appointed J. E. Stephens, F. O. Eaton, and R. E. Swain as a committee to make out a list of officers and report to the meeting. The committee made the following selections and the election was unanimous:

President—Elisha Pratt.
1st Vice President—James S. Morse.
2nd Vice President—John B. Martin.
Treasurer—E. S. Kennard.
Secretary—Oliver A. Pettengill.
Directors—H. L. Melcher, Arthur Gaudier, H. E. Swan, Philo B. Clark, Stanley Blabie.

The writer thinks he will be doing no injustice to other speakers of the evening when he says that the leading feature of the meeting were the remarks made by President Pratt. In the first place Mr. Pratt spoke in regard to the work of the Board of Trade of other towns and cities, what great results they had accomplished and how great had been their part in building up some cities. He thought that the Rumford Board of Trade had not been as active in behalf of the good of the town as it should be and expressed the hope that in the coming year they should get together and work for the good of the town in a more business like manner. He then spoke briefly of the recent labor trouble and complimented the men in the mills very highly for the splendid stand they took in regard to the matter. He believed in placing the credit where it belonged and certainly the mill men were the ones that deserved the thanks of the entire community. He was very optimistic in regard to the future of Rumford. He believed that her merchants and business men should take of the town's good qualities and look for the best things instead of taking a pessimistic view and preaching hard times and no trade. He did not believe the past year had been nearly as bad as some were inclined to make out. The mills had run constantly and with full crews at nearly all times. The men were well paid and paid regularly and they all took about the conditions being had here. He believed thoroughly that the trouble at the present time was not the high price of living, but the price of high living as has been said frequently of late. There was no question in his mind but what Rumford people were inclined to live beyond their means. He had little sympathy for people who had come to Rumford a few years ago, practically without means and had in a short time acquired property to the extent that they were now well to do, who were at the present time inclined to run down the town instead of being grateful for the start they had received here. Rumford has a future. The work that has been done here and is to be done this coming summer by the Power Company

1910. Full particulars in regard to reduced rates on the Maine Central and Grand Trunk railroads, the trade commission and other matters will be given in a later issue.

GOOD ROADS WITHOUT MONEY.

Directions for Making the King Road Dray.

Dirt Roads Made Useable at Small Outlay of Time.

(Reprinted from the R. F. D. News.)
For the good of the cause and at the request of hundreds of carriers, we reprint the directions for making the road drag designed by D. Ward King, of Millland, Mo. Mr. King deserves the thanks and commendations of all dwellers on the dirt roads of the country for his discovery and the generosity with which he places it without money and without price in the hands of anyone who will take the trouble to use it.

THE PROBLEM.
The problem given is the soft or dirt road. It is "worked" occasionally by being ploughed on each side and the loose dirt thrown up toward the middle, making a more or less symmetrical oval sloping to the ditch on either side. In good weather when the rains are not frequent or heavy the ruts will be cut down by the wagon traffic. In rainy weather and in the spring and fall the ruts are full of water and the mud holes are worn into the surface and made deeper by every new wagon track. The water that makes mud holes is held in by the bottom and sides of dryer earth or a frozen surface. If the water can run off it will do so. The problem then is to make a smooth surface so that the water will run off. Then of course there will be no mud holes.

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is done in such a thorough manner that it will last for all time. It is no temporary construction. Nature has given Rumford much and it is unreasonable to believe that such opportunities will be neglected. Mr. Pratt urged the Board to elect as a president one who was energetic, and who would bring the Board into the position where it would be a great factor in increasing the prosperity of the town. This he could not do and for that reason he must decline to serve for another year.

Others who spoke were Naham Moore, John E. Stephens, Fred O. Eaton, Waldo Pettengill, Dr. Stanwood, Geo. D. Blabie, Charles A. Mixer, H. J. Chase. All were very much opposed to allowing Mr. Pratt to retire as President, many claiming that the speech he made in the opening showed that he was just the man for the place and was fully capable of making the Board the strong organization he wished it to be. Mr. Pratt assured them that if he took the office for another year things would go on as they had been in the past and that this ought to be a sufficient reason for electing him.

Mr. Pettengill's remarks were interesting and he was strong in his state-ments that this was to be a fine year for Rumford. He thought the matter in which the recent labor trouble was settled was a great thing for Rumford and it was being very favorably commented on in all parts of the State. Mr. Chase had told him in a recent talk that the people of Rumford had done nothing in recent years that placed him as much as did this action and earned him that fine result to the town might be expected because of it.

A letter was read from State Superintendent of Schools, Payson Smith, saying that the committee appointed at the last legislature to investigate the industrial conditions and to establish industrial training in schools of Maine, would like to visit Rumford on Monday, April 18th. This committee consists of Pres. George B. Feltows, Orson, Pres. W. E. Sargent, Herbert, Pres. Frank H. North, Portland; R. M. Blanning, Bangor; C. S. Stearns, Green; Charles O. Heath, Lewiston. It was the desire of the committee to visit the mills and places of business and to address a public meeting in the evening. A committee of seven was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the visit. Pres. Pratt appointed the following members of the Board of Trade to serve on this committee: H. J. Chase, Waldo Pettengill

YOUNG PEOPLE'S RALLY.

To Be Held at Smithville Tuesday Evening.

Young People's Societies of Rumford and Mexico.

All the young people's societies of Rumford and Mexico, have been invited to unite with the Christian Endeavor Society at the Smithville Chapel in a Union Rally to be held on the evening of Tuesday, next week, April 19th. Reports of the different societies will be given. Several of the pastors will speak briefly on the subject, "Our Greatest Needs in Young People's Societies." A social hour with refreshments will follow. The meeting will be one of much interest and enjoyment and it is hoped that a large number will take advantage of the opportunity to enjoy the hospitality of the Smithville Endeavorers.

ANNUAL BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.

Held in South Paris.

The annual meeting of the South Paris Board of Trade was held at the assessors' office last Wednesday evening, with a fair attendance out of the seventy-five members of the organization. President J. H. Bean presided.

J. F. Plummer, treasurer, read a report showing a balance of \$70.63 in the treasury. Officers elected as follows:

President, J. H. Bean.
Vice Presidents, A. E. Forbes, Geo. B. Crockett.
Sec., A. E. Forbes.
Treas., J. F. Plummer.
Committees as follows:
Ways and Means—L. S. Billings, N. D. Bolster, N. G. Elder.
Finance—E. N. Haskell, J. H. Stuart, C. W. Bowker.
Improvements—W. O. Frothingham, W. L. Gray, A. C. Wheeler.
Entertainment—W. J. Wheeler, W. A. Porter, A. E. Shortell.
Publications—A. E. Forbes, Albert D. Park, Charles L. Duck.
Home Industries—N. D. Bolster, A. W. Walker, Franklyn Maxlin.
New Enterprises—James S. Wright, John A. Scott, R. N. Hall.
A discussion of various matters followed and it was informally voted that the authorities should take measures to enforce the legal speed limit of automobiles on the village streets.

gill, J. W. Harris, J. H. Hassett, Theodore Hawley, John E. Stephens, James B. Morse. It is probable that the public meeting will be held in Cheney Opera House, although this is not certain at this time, and all, both ladies and gentlemen, are invited to be present.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned about ten o'clock.

ARBOR DAY

MAY THIRTEENTH

The following is self explanatory: Augusta, April 6, 1910.
To The Superintendent of Schools.
My Dear Sir:
The best observance of Arbor Day will consist of the planting of trees, not one, but several. Arbor Day was established in Maine in 1857. After twenty-two years' observance there are still scores of school grounds that are without ornamentation of trees or shrubbery. If any of these treeless school grounds are in town, will you not arrange for a general observance of Arbor Day by the planting of trees? Literary exercises emphasizing the usefulness of forests to man, the meaning and purpose of forest conservation and, especially, the value of Maine forests will serve to impress upon the youth of the State important duties that will belong to their approaching citizenship. I trust opportunely for such exercises will be found.

School Improvement League organized in your rural schools would be of service in carrying forward the work begun on Arbor Day.

Please send me a report of the work accomplished in your own town Arbor

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

GAS ENGINE FOR SALE—A 15 h. p. gasoline engine, having been run scarcely enough to take the new oil will be sold cheap. Address Citizen Office, Bethel, Me.

PINK AND GREEN TOURMA lines—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Buckfield, Me.

4-8 t

FOR SALE—Two and three inch hemlock plank, also hemlock and spruce boards. Inquire of Z. W. BARTLETT, E. Bethel, Me. 5-27 t.

Dr. Daniels—Horse Colic—Cure—cures or money back—at any dealers; insure your horse against Colic.

FREE, to Boys and girls, Flexible Elver. "The sled that steers." The best sled in the world. You can easily secure one within a few days by doing a little pleasant work. Some have in a few hours. Be the first in your town. Write today, stating your age. A postal card will do. W. I. Davis, 155 East 24th St., New York City.

WANTED—A good honest man and wife to rent one of the best farms in Woodstock. For Terms, inquire of G. A. Whitman, on the premises. 5-17 t

RHODE ISLAND RED'S Eggs for Hatching Selected Stock. \$1.00 per setting. J. S. HUTCHINS, Bethel, Me. 5-10 t

FOR SALE—At a bargain. A lot of different sizes of glazed window sashes. Inquire of YOUNG, Bethel, Me. 4-7 t

SOMETHING DIFFERENT.

WANTED—Hustling agents to become District Managers (no capital required) and work under our wide-open, ground-floor, top-notched contracts, in a growing progressive company. Our Policies are Something Different. Write for specimen copies and territory. Secure our agency terms. **PEERLESS CASUALTY COMPANY,** Keene, N. H. 3-24 t

WE WANT AGENTS, local and traveling. Age 25 to 50. Employment the whole year, if desired. Outfit free. Pay weekly. Write for terms. **HOMER N. CHASE & CO.** Nurserymen, Auburn, Me. 4-14 t

Revelation Kilm in good condition for sale at a bargain. Inquire of Miss L. C. HALL, Bethel, Maine. 4-14 t

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED

In every town in New England to sell the best Fertilizers ever put on the market. Liberal terms. Write for particulars. **N. E. MINERAL FERTILIZER CO.** 19 EXCHANGE PLACE, ROOM 3, BOSTON, MASS. 4-14 t

EMANCIPATION NOTICE.

To whom it may concern:—Notice is hereby given that I have given my son, Otto P. Lane, his time, and that from this day I shall make no claim for his earnings and wages and shall pay no bills hereafter contracted by him. Dated at Upton, Maine, April 11, 1910. **P. E. LANE.**

4-14 t p.
Day, including the number of trees and shrubs planted. A copy of this report sent to your local paper would serve to give publicity to the efforts of your pupils, teachers and citizens. This office is prepared to supply you and your teachers, on application, with the following pamphlets:
1. Instructions for Selecting and Planting Trees.
2. School Gardens.
3. Forest Trees of Maine.
4. School Improvement League Manual.
5. Improvement of School Buildings and Grounds.
Very cordially yours,
FAYTON SMITH,
State Superintendent of Public Schools.

BLUE STORES

Spring Suits and Top Coats

Build into a suit enough style to satisfy good taste and enough quality to insure good wear—and you have all that any man requires.

KIRSCHBAUM Clothes are made of all-wool fabrics, hold their shape and prove good under every stress of wear and weather—what more can you require?

We sell clothes which justify the price in every detail of materials, construction and workmanship. We invite the patronage of men who look for actual money's worth from \$12.00 to \$20.00. Other makes \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, up to \$20.00. We guarantee these goods. Should you find imperfections in the cloth or tailoring of a "Kirschbaum made" garment, return the same and money will be refunded.

F. H. NOYES CO.,

NORWAY, SO. PARIS

EVANGELINE

Boots & Oxfords, \$3.00

Every day in the year you can find here a full line of Evangeline Boots and Oxfords for \$3.00.

We carry a large stock of them and can fit you, and they are surely worth \$3.00.

E. N. SWETT SHOE COMPANY,

Opera House Block, Norway, Me.
TELEPHONE 112-3.

PRINCE RUPERT, A MINING CENTRE.

There are few recorded instances of a railroad grade ever cutting a mineral vein of any value, so far the main line of the G. T. P. is no exception, but the district which it traverses is every day looming up into greater and greater importance. The coal formation has never proved prolific of mineral wealth, but 100 miles from Prince Rupert the line enters a new field. A belt of mineralized rock, starting at the Portland Canal, running through the head waters of the Nass, crosses the Skeena River about the Kitaleas Canyon and extends into the interior through the hills at Hazelton and the Babine and Hudson Bay mountains. The extent of the zone is unknown. Prospectors have only touched it in spots, but these spots have shown wealth incalculable. The immense area of this ore body can only be appreciated by those who have travelled over it. The future of the Portland Canal is an assured thing now. The same is known to exist on the Nass, while late last fall, discoveries were made in the vicinity of the Kitaleas Canyon, which when developed and explored farther, will no doubt show very considerable ore body. These discoveries were made too late in the season to prove much more than that ore of good quality existed in the district, covering considerable area. Silver, lead and copper are the chief minerals found; but all ore in the district carry gold values, roughly speaking of from \$1 to \$40. Some even go higher than this.

At Hazelton, 150 miles from Prince Rupert, and on the line of the G. T. P. railway, the existence of a magnificent ore has been demonstrated by the strike on the Silver Top a property on Nine Miles Mountain. Ninety six tons of solid steel galena ore is surely sufficient assurance that Nine Miles at least will be productive of much wealth. Work on the Little group, owned by James Cronin of Spokane,

has progressed most favorably all winter. A tunnel of 325 feet has revealed a cross vein, which had itself attained run to tap the main vein, which was 12 feet across. This tunnel was being expected to be reached at 400 feet. On Hudson Bay Mountain, which lies just across the Bulkley valley from the Babine range, prospects have been struck and developed to the shipping point. The lakeview group, overlooking the railroad and only six miles distant from it, shows gray copper and free gold. This likewise is a silver-lead property. Five tons of galena ore were shipped from the Coronado group which gave smelter returns of \$100 per ton in gold, silver and lead. This was five years ago. With the shipping facilities the railroad will give, it is estimated by conservative mining men that much of this ore can be landed at the smelter at Prince Rupert for a cost of \$4 per ton, approximately. It only requires the completion of the railroad to throw open a mining country of immense possibilities.—Prince Rupert Optimist.

A Point for Willie.
A capital hill woman went out in the garage back of her home the other afternoon and found her ten-year-old son playing cards for pennies with a neighbor boy.
"Why, Willie," she said, "what are you doing—gambling?"
"We're just playing cards with that new deck you won over at Mrs. Moe's last week," replied the boy.
The woman picked up the cards and went back into the house. She had a thing to say.

Stands to Reason.
"I fear there are no people left on Mars."
"What makes you think that?"
"If there were, they would have found some way of showing their consent for our canal."

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

SOUTH PARIS.

Irving Barrows is clerking in the store of F. N. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Parlin of Wilton, were at W. H. Blake's over Sunday.

Miss Amelia Bishop, who teaches in Arlington, Mass., has been here for a week.

Miss Fannie Bishop has returned from the C. M. G. hospital.

Mrs. Eugene Dorr of Mexico, was visiting here last week. Mrs. W. L. Farrar returned with her to Mexico for a week or so.

Mrs. L. S. Hammond has gone to her sister's, Mrs. Woodman, who is ill in Melrose, Mass.

Myron Farnum, who has been employed in the drug store is working on the street railway.

Ruth Blood returned to Westbrook Seminary, after her vacation here.

Mrs. J. W. Crocker of Locke Mills, attended Pomona Grange here Tuesday.

Quimby Abbott and family are moving to Whitman, Mass.

Miss Helen Bryant of Locke Mills, was the guest here of friends, last week.

J. S. Burbank is repairing H. G. Fletcher's stable on Gothic St.

Miss Maud Carter, who teaches in Dorchester, Mass., spent last week at her home here.

George A. Doran, has moved his family into the C. E. Chase house on Western Avenue.

Mrs. C. H. Howard and sons, Henry and Roland have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Omar B. Morrow in Auburn for a few weeks. Mr. Howard was there over Sunday.

The ladies of the Congregational Circle will serve their last supper of the season, next Thursday evening, April 14th. Supper to be followed by an entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wentworth have gone to Glen House, Gorham, N. H., where they will be employed as last year.

Mrs. C. A. Frost of South Framingham, Mass., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Maxwell.

A patrolman will be served at the Methodist church on Tuesday, April 19th, to be followed by an Old Folks Concert, assisted by the best local talent. Lumley Band will be in attendance and furnish music during the supper hour.

Rev. T. N. Kewley will go to Portland on Tuesday to attend the Maine Methodist Conference. Services for the remainder of the week and next Sunday will be omitted.

Appomattox Day was celebrated by the Ladies of the G. A. R. at Grand Army Hall, Saturday evening. The Sons of Veterans were invited to join.

A party of about one hundred assembled and listened to a program consisting of readings by Miss Eva E. Walker, Miss Rose A. Murphy, Miss Arline Crocker, Mrs. B. C. Ordway, Mrs. L. A. Rounds and musical selections by Miss Marian Everett, Miss S. M. Wheeler, Miss Lulu Davis, Miss Arline Crocker, Miss Marian Gray, Miss Florence McAdams, Sumner Davis, Chas. Cook and Allen Cook, and a piano solo by Beatrice Swift. Ice cream and cake were served and a social hour followed.

Curtis Keniston has bought a new 40 horse power Inter State auto from Portland, and Dr. Littlefield and Bradbury have each bought a Mitchell, but have not yet got their cars.

Advertised letters in South Paris post office, April 11:

Mrs. Chas. Avery.
Mrs. Charles Damon.
Miss Kathryn Daley.
Mrs. Belle Frye.
Mrs. Mary C. Walker.
William S. McIntyre.
Ardelle H. Stearns, 2.

Producing Honey.

A colony of 40,000 bees will require three weeks to produce 20 or more pounds of surplus honey. In some sections of perpetual bloom have been known to give as much as 500 pounds of honey. One bee owner on the Pacific coast had 5,000 hives, which produced 250,000 pounds of honey yearly, worth \$10,000.

Storing Celery.

If your celery is to be stored and held for late marketing it will keep better if not blanched too much in the soil. Soil drawn up about the plants will help make the stalks straight and the plants compact, so they will store without unnecessary loss of space, but it is a mistake to try to complete blanching before storing.

Care of Cellar.

Everything keeping nicely in the cellar? As soon as the first of the frost comes from the kitchen stove and set on the floor of the cellar every night will keep it dry and pleasant, but not too warm.

The Telephone.

The telephone on a farm cannot take the place of a hired man, but it helps wonderfully.

NORWAY.

William and Frank Moore are in town this week while stock is being taken in the Cox Shoe Company factory, Portland where they are employed.

Mrs. Etta M. Buck, Warden of the Norway, New England Order of Protection attended the supreme Lodge at Portland last week, also visited relatives at Brunswick.

Mr. Guy G. Bennett, an electrician at Westbrook is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett.

Central Park rink drew a large patronage last Saturday evening. Skating was the attraction but music was not furnished on this occasion.

The Andrews Brothers disposed of more than seventy horses at their special sale last Friday and Saturday.

Alvin L. Proctor is in town this week looking after the United Shoe Machinery Company's interests in the B. F. Spinney & Co.'s factory. Mr. Proctor was formerly a shoemaker here and advanced to the position as traveling machinist, with headquarters in Auburn nearly a year ago.

Bennett-Moulton Co. played a three days engagement in the Opera House, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Strong plays were offered and a generous vaudeville program each evening brought forth only words of praise for the well balanced company.

The Norway High ball team will meet Gould's Academy on the Fair grounds next Saturday afternoon. This is the first appearance of either club in regular form this season so let every one turn out and give both teams a good send off.

Observation tickets issued by Optometrist Parmenter, which will enable the holder to observe Halley's comet through a powerful telescope, are being eagerly purchased and present indications point to a busy time in Norway village when the celestial visitor swings around the sun for evening observation. Mr. Parmenter issues this week a neat four page circular containing local advertisements and a well written astronomical sketch including this ancient "Flery Visitor" or Halley's Comet, to the people in an easy, interesting way. The Optical Journal, commenting on this original advertising campaign, says, "Parmenter certainly has Halley's Comet by the tail and we consider this timely method the best comet advertising noted thus far. It has others beaten by a city block."

Rosa L. Dieckford is in town looking after the lapidary work and making arrangements to extend the business into new territory during the summer season. He will move his family here when a suitable rent can be secured. Robert Dieckford is still the gem cutter and assistant salesman.

Rev. H. J. Bruce of Sparr's Corner, Orlinfield, occupied the Congregational pulpit Sunday. There was an unusually large morning attendance and a record of 163 was made at the Sunday School session. Rev. J. O. Fisher of Mexico, Me., will preach next Sunday.

Lee went out of Lake Penesseewassee April 6, this being the earliest date it is claimed since 1872. Other dates for comparison might prove interesting. Lee disappeared in 1903, April 15; 1904, May 2; 1905, April 30; 1906, April 26; 1909, April 27.

A Food Lover.

"Would you go through fire and water for meat?"
"I'd do more than that, Star Eyes. I'd go through a five-cent store for you on a busy afternoon."

This Wicked World.

When a banker does no wrong, it seems to increase the general satisfaction if it is stated he was also superintendent of a Sunday school.

Faulty Agriculture.

Though blessed with the most fertile soil and most favorable climate in the world, the United States produces less wheat per acre planted than England, Germany or Holland.

Chivalrous Dr. Holmes.

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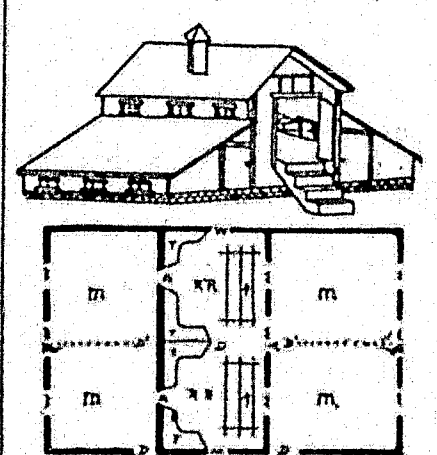
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CHEAP HOUSE FOR POULTRY

Illustration Shows Structure Intended for Chickens All the Year—Cost Is Small.

A practical poultry house, 20x32, is shown in the illustration herewith. The center part is 12x20 feet, 9 feet to the square, having a solid floor 3 feet above top of sill (dotted line shows where floor should be). This department is used exclusively for laying and brooding. Ground plan shows partition through length of building made of plastering lath, and



Practical Poultry House.

flooring up and down in roosting room. The frame is of studding 2x4 inches, weather-boarded with worked barn boards, also lined with same, with smooth side out, having building paper (or tar paper), tacked up to the studding under it. Roosts hang from ceiling on iron rods to within 14 or 16 inches from the floor; a board set in grooves in the wall divides floor space under roosts to keep droppings from mixing with litter on balance of floor. Feed troughs are placed around walls as shown in plan. Ladders lead up from scratching floor to each roosting room. This roosting department is sealed up on under sides of rafters, which permits of a window in each gable above the square of the building, giving splendid ventilation without any patent arrangements. The wings are 2 feet high in front and 7 feet where they join roost rooms. The space under floor of main building is a part of scratching floor with a bath partition extending through. It is calculated as an all year poultry house. It can be used for one flock by omitting the partition in the center of the house and scratching floor. The approximate cost is \$20.

Author's Poor Memory.

The late Sir Theodore Martin when asked which he wrote of the famous "Don Quixote Ballads," among the wildest poems in English literature, confessed that he had forgotten which were his and which were the work of his collaborator, Prof. Aytoun.

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Trains Going West.				
Stations.	No. 4 Daily A.M.	No. 6 Ex. Sun. P.M.	No. 8 Daily P.M.	No. 10 Ex. Sun. P.M.
Berlin, leave	3:45	8:05	2:35	
Gorham, leave	4:00	8:20	3:13	
Gleason, leave	4:24	8:40	3:34	
West Bethel, leave	4:35	8:51	3:45	
BETHEL, leave	4:40	9:01	3:54	
Locke's Mills, leave	4:46	9:11	4:00	
Bryant's Pond, leave	5:05	9:30	4:08	
South Paris, leave	5:36	9:59	4:36	
Lewiston, arrive	6:40	10:55	5:35	
Portland, arrive	7:30	11:45	6:30	

Trains Going West.

Stations.	No. 3 Daily A.M.	No. 5 Ex. Sun. P.M.	No. 7 Daily P.M.	No. 9 Ex. Sun. P.M.
Portland, leave	8:00	1:30	7:00	
Lewiston, leave	8:50	2:25	7:45	
South Paris, leave	9:50	3:35	8:47	
Bryant's Pond, leave	10:18	4:08	9:18	
Locke's Mills, leave	10:26	4:18	9:26	
BETHEL, leave	10:35	4:27	9:37	
West Bethel, leave	10:42	4:35	9:46	
Gleason, leave	10:53	4:51	9:59	
Gorham, leave	11:17	5:20	10:25	
Berlin, leave	11:31	5:37	10:40	

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THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1910.

A Chicago Judicial Solomon puts a desecrated husband under the rule of his wife, and he is to be put to dishwashing and other humiliating household tasks until he reforms. This is a punishment which peculiarly fits the crime, for to put a woman scorned in charge of retributive processes is to make doubly sure of their thoroughness.

A Cleveland schoolma'am when she was attacked by a highwayman threw him into a snow bank and then jumped on him. This is a splendid argument for the cleaning of sidewalks. If the sidewalk had not been cleaned where the schoolma'am was attacked there might have been no snow bank into which the highwayman could have been thrown.

WORTHLESS FARMS.

American Agriculture shows a strange contrast. With the price of farm products higher than ever before, farm land has depreciated in value, and the number of abandoned farms steadily increases. Figures gathered by the conservation commission are surprising. It is shown that there are 16,000 square miles of abandoned farms, chiefly in New England, New York, the southeast and the middle central states. That is, there are in the United States at present 10,000,000 acres of abandoned farm land—an area as large as the cultivated part of the Canadian north-west, 15 times the size of Rhode Island, four times the size of Connecticut, twice the size of Massachusetts, or half as large as Ohio. Of many reasons advanced to explain this desertion of farms, two or three are especially worth noting. Most important of all perhaps is the wasteful system of cultivation that has so long prevailed in the United States. A fertile soil has in countless cases been exhausted by taking everything from it and returning nothing to it. Add to this the fact that there is a marked trend of population from country to city, and that farm labor has become so expensive as to leave little profit from the work of a laborer, and it is little wonder that so many owners of farms do not care to cultivate them.

THE MODERN FARMER.

The modern farmer must plan his campaign years ahead so that he may carry on such a rotation of crops that his soil fertility may be built up while at the same time he is obtaining the most profitable yields from his land. He must know that corn, for instance, exhausts the nitrogen from the soil, that alfalfa consumes the mineral elements. His most plan accordingly so that his farm shall not be worn up. Nitrogen care must be taken all this time so that the rotation shall not put the farm some year into crops that cannot profitably be produced. He might as well keep seed sheds so that he shall know, for example, whether he can buy his own more economical than he can produce it. In deciding on what live stock to maintain he must have good figures so that he may know just the most profitable number of sheep or hogs that he can raise. If he is keeping cows he ought to have data in enable him to decide whether it is better for him to sell the whole milk and devote the fat milk to the butter, feeding the whole milk to hogs and building up and fertility. Happily agricultural information is now so abundant and so systematic that the United States department of agriculture and in the state agricultural colleges and experiment stations that every farmer can secure a complete and up-to-date information of farm management. This is why to secure

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in usual liquid form or tablets known as Sarsatabs.Highlights on the Liquor Situation
in Maine.

There is no disposition on the part of the intelligent and law-abiding citizens of Maine to surrender the prohibitory policy of its enforcement on this account. The state is defending, by her Attorney General, the sheriffs of Maine in the suit brought by the wholesale liquor dealers under the federal statute. Prohibition is the settled policy of the intelligent citizenship of Maine. After a half century of experience the people believe in Prohibition as sane in method and right in principle and therefore capable of securing valuable results for the general well-being and betterment of the whole people. Business and professional men of all political faiths as well as men and women organized for distinctly moral and religious progress are more universally in accord with the prohibitory policy than ever before in the history of the state.

The sense of the absolute righteousness of the policy laying hold of the consciences of the fathers and mothers has sustained the law through its hard experience. A native faith in the ultimate triumph of a right policy, because it is right, accounts for the persistence of prohibition in Maine. And this faith is one of the grandest moral assets of the state or nation. It was this faith to which Lincoln appealed in the nation's crisis when on February 27, 1869, in Cooper Union, he closed his immortal address with these words, "Let us have faith that right makes might and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it."

NOTICE.

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Agents' Balances	67,178.57
Interest and Rents	5,393.95
All other Assets	619.59
Gross Assets	\$529,151.92
Admitted Assets	\$529,151.92
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1909.	
Net Unpaid Losses	456,445.42
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Real Estate	437,000.00
Mortgage Loans	583,775.00
Collateral Loans	6,700.00
Stocks and Bonds	401,153.99
Cash in Office and Bank	130,204.60
Agents' Balances	74,058.77
Bills Receivable	5,669.35
Interest and Rents	12,553.48
All other Assets	781,252.93
Gross Assets	\$2,598,127.74
Deduct items not admitted	141,934.29
Admitted Assets	\$2,456,193.45
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1909.	
Net Unpaid Losses	163,465.17
Unearned Premiums	227,440.37
All other Liabilities	227,444.12
Cash Capital	200,000.00
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Real Estate	\$358,000.00
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Cash in Office and Bank	300,000.00
Agents' Balances	421,557.19
Bills Receivable	7,792.82
Interest and Rents	35,398.51
All other Assets	12,458.93
Gross Assets	\$3,577,208.51
Deduct items not admitted	1,330.23
Admitted Assets	\$3,575,878.28
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1909.	
Net Unpaid Losses	100,000.11
Unearned Premiums	2,337,500.00
All other Liabilities	129,378.97
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,041,199.49
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$3,575,878.28

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RUMFORD COURT NEWS.

Peter Gurnier pleaded guilty to the charge of intoxication before the municipal court Friday morning. Judge Stearns had quite a talk with respondent before sentence was pronounced. This is the third time Gurnier has been before the court for the same offence. On his promise to try to do better Judge Stearns decided to let him off once more with a fine but told him he should give him a jail sentence if he appeared before him again on this charge. The fine was \$5 and costs.

Joseph Souviery was then given a hearing on the charge of a single sale of liquor. The State's witness was a certain Mike McCarty who claimed he had been here in Rumford since Saturday, April 2, and had boarded at the Grand View House since he arrived here. Claimed he had worked in the woods during the winter but that he was a paper maker. He was questioned about how much money he had when he came here and how he had spent it and he acknowledged that he had bought about 15 bottles of liquor since he arrived. He claimed that \$5 had been stolen from him Thursday morning and that he had asked Souviery to make it good. He testified to buying a quart of liquor of Souviery Sunday, and paid him \$2 for it at the time he delivered it. Souviery would sell him no more liquor after that. On cross examination by Attorney McCarty who appeared for Souviery, he admitted that he made some talk about how he would "sneak" on Souviery if he did not make good the three dollars which he lost.

Souviery testified that he had been proprietor of the Grand View House four years. Was out the Saturday evening that McCarty arrived and did not see him until Sunday morning. At that time McCarty wanted him to sell him some liquor. Told him he did not sell liquor and did not have any to sell, but he might be able to find some one who would get it for him. Said McCarty had been drunk nearly all the time since he came and that Thursday morning he wanted him to make good three dollars which he claimed he had lost. He told McCarty to get out of the house and stay out and then McCarty told him if he made him get out he would "sneak" on him. Souviery told him he had nothing to tell and for him to get out. Was in such condition most of the time that he did not know anything about what was going on. Attorney McCarty addressed the court saying that it was evident that the state's witness was trying to make trouble for his client because he would not allow him to stay at his house. That Souviery had never been

accused of selling liquor and if he did so this man claimed he did it would stamp him as a professional rum seller at once, because no one but a professional would take the chances of selling to an entire stranger, especially when it was evident that he had already been indulging too freely. The evidence of the State was not sufficient to prove their case. Judge Stearns said that while Attorney McCarty and he did not always think alike, this was one of the cases where they did and that he should discharge the respondent, as the evidence for the State had very little value.

Hornee Bruly was next arraigned on two charges, one of carrying liquor from place to place and another on a search and seizure charge. The first case was dismissed because of a lack of convicting evidence against the respondent. On the search and seizure charge Depolles Small and Niles were the witnesses for the State. They testified that on the 28th of last July they found eight pint bottles of liquor hidden

in a room occupied by Horace Bruly and Frank Raymond. That Raymond was convicted at the time but that Bruly disappeared and had not been seen here until the day before this hearing. The respondent had almost no defence to offer and was judged guilty and as it was a second offence he was given a fine of \$100 and 60 days in Paris jail and 60 days additional in default of payment of the fine.

Mike McCarty who testified against Souviery was sent to Paris jail for 30 days on the charge of being a vagabond and idle. The sentence was apparently quite acceptable to the respondent.

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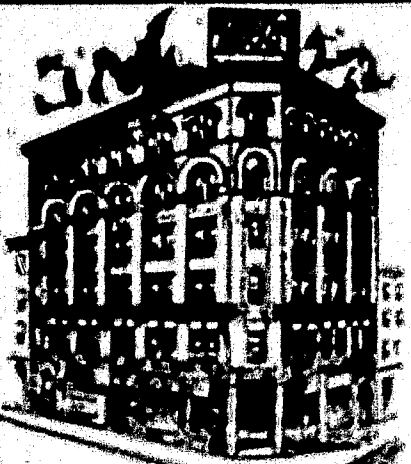
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MEXICO AND RIDLONYVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Casey upon the birth of a baby daughter Friday the 8th.

Mrs. Frank Virginia while caring for her daughter Mrs. Harvey Haines was taken ill and is still ill at the home of her daughter with an attack of the grip.

Reuben Brown is spending a few days with his parents at Ballston Spa, N. Y. He expects to return this week.

J. C. Buckman has been working for W. I. White at Dixfield several days this week.

Mrs. E. H. Gleason has been confined to her home with two abscesses in her throat.

Mrs. H. P. Holt is having a hard attack of the prevailing sickness, also her niece Miss Florence Whitman.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell is having the whooping cough.

The Ladies Circle of the Baptist Church, will give a supper and entertainment on Friday evening of this week.

The supper is under the direction of the President, Mrs. John Foley and will consist of beans and salads with the usual fine display of pastry.

After the supper there will be a fine entertainment, The Bartlett Trio, Miss Louise Staples and readings by Mr. F. G. Wadsworth are a few of the excellent numbers on the program.

During the evening aprons will be on sale. All are cordially invited to help along a good cause, and to enjoy a pleasant evening.

Mrs. J. Blanchard, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Clifford for a week returned to her home in Danielson, Conn. last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fish went to Portland last Thursday for a couple of days.

Eddie Wigate is working for the Oxford Paper Co. on the new sitters recently installed.

The people of the town were very sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Clark O. Fellows last Wednesday morning at Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he had gone for his health.

Mr. Fellows has been ill for over a year and at one time last summer his death was momentarily expected but he rallied and was able to drive about before he went

to the Hot Springs, hoping to regain strength, but his hopes were not realized and he passed away. He was taken to his former home in Belfast, Maine, where the funeral was held on Sunday.

Mr. Fellows was very well known about town and liked and respected, and the sympathy of all is extended to his bereaved wife and daughter, also a brother, Glen Fellows, of this town.

Mr. B. M. Brown of Wilton returned to his home Saturday after spending a few days in town on business.

Mr. Angus Ray, Elton Ray also Mrs. Ray's mother are ill with the grip.

Miss Lina Weeks left Friday morning for Milan N. H. where she has been engaged to teach the Spring term of school.

Mrs. O. T. Gleason returned last week from Lewiston where she has been for ten days.

Mrs. Wilbur Fairar of South Paris is the guest of her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dorr.

Miss Louise Staples was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carsons on Sunday.

On Monday of this week the friends of Mrs. Milly Gleason sent her a post card shower in honor of her birthday, over one hundred and fifty being received from all over the country even as far away as California.

In the evening twenty-four of her friends very pleasantly surprised her at her home on Bridge St. The evening was spent in playing progressive whist and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

She was very pleasantly remembered with a number of gifts. It was a complete surprise and pleasure to Mrs. Gleason, and all unite in wishing her many happy returns of the day.

The death of Mr. Wallace N. Hodgdon on Monday at nine A. M. cast a gloom over the town of which he was an honored citizen.

Mr. Hodgdon has been confined to the house all winter first with scalded limbs and finally with typhoid fever, and his strength was not sufficient to fight this disease.

The funeral will be held on Thursday at twelve o'clock at his home, Rev. J. G. Fisher officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson of Mechanic Falls are at the home of their aunt Mrs. Wallace Hodgdon.

Mrs. Scott Dorr is confined to the

house with illness.

James Young formerly of Ridlonyville who moved to Grovelton, N. H. a few years ago, has returned to Rumford and is living in Strathglass Park in the house with J. E. Henry.

John Harlow of Smithville has purchased a fine new auto for his son Fred Harlow.

Jennie Bean returned this week to Gorham Normal School after a short vacation of ten days.

John Todd who has been sick for a week, was able to return to work Monday morning.

The meeting of K. O. K. A. for the nighting of a class of young men was postponed Monday night on account of the death of Mr. Wallace Hodgdon.

Charles Small, who has been very ill with pneumonia is much better. Mrs. Elizabeth Smith has been caring for her.

Mrs. R. J. Austin is quite ill with grip.

Mrs. George Gleason is also a grip victim.

Born Sunday to the wife of Norman McInnis of Roxbury Ave., a fine baby girl.

The Ladies Bridge Whist Club was delightfully entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herriek of Mechanic Falls came up Monday to attend the party of Mrs. Millie Gleason returning Tuesday.

Mr. Herriek leaves for Canada Tuesday night.

The firemen of Mexico gave a Whist Party and Dance at Howard Hall last Thursday night. The hall was packed and the number on for the Grand March made it almost impossible to stir.

The March was led by Perry Oldham and wife, and sixteen dances were enjoyed. Kohlman's Orchestra furnished the music with John Harlow as prompter.

The balcony was arranged with tables for whist for those that did not dance. The dance was for the benefit of the Hook and Ladder Co. and a good sum was realized.

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WEST PARIS.

The Weekly Happenings as Gleaned by Our Special Staff Reporter.

Charles W. Dunham a native of Paris died at his home in Brattleboro, Vt. April 6, with pneumonia.

Mr. Dunham was senior member of Dunham Bros. Co. one of the largest shoe and rubber firms in the East, president of the Conn. River Power Co. and a man of large financial affairs.

He was the son of Samuel and Rachel (Andrews) Dunham and was born at North Paris, July 1, 1837.

He married Miss Marion Alice Pratt of Brattleboro who survives him with one son, Stuart, nine years of age, also his parents and four brothers, Geo. L. of Brattleboro, Vt. Lyndon L. of Bellows Falls, Vt. Horatio B. of Waterville, Hiram W. of West Paris and a sister Mrs. Harry Hamilton of Greenfield, Mass.

The V. I. S. gave a free entertainment Wednesday evening consisting of the following program:

Trombone Solo, L. M. Irish. Vocal Solo, Mrs. C. H. Bates. Reading, Miss Elmer Tuell. Solo, Alice Barnes.

Reading, Ellsworth Curtis. Trombone Solo, Mr. Irish. Duet, Mrs. Irish and Mrs. Bates.

Mr. Abner A. Mann went to Portland Saturday to attend a meeting of the executive board of the State Y. P. C. U.

Mrs. W. F. Dunham of Lynn is at H. O. Brown's.

Notice has been received of the death of Nancy L. widow of the late Capt. Lorenzo D. Stacy at the home of her daughter Mrs. Emily Cowan, Dorchester, Mass. Burial at Kenner Falls, Me.

Mrs. Stacy was a resident of Paris for several years.

Mrs. Charles Tucker of Colerbrook, N. H. who has been in very poor health for several months, came here last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. S. T. White. Her daughter Mrs. R. O'Neil accompanied her.

Mr. Hecue Tuell left Tuck. morning for Bangor. Mr. Tuell is having great trouble with his eyes. He expects to have them treated by Dr. Weigatt a noted specialist of that city.

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POINTS REGARDING THE CENSUS.

The census begins April 15 and must be completed in thirty days.

The enumerators will wear a badge inscribed "United States Census, 1910."

The law requires every adult to furnish the prescribed information, but also provides that it shall be treated confidentially, so that no injury can come to any person from answering the questions.

The Census Bureau, prior to April 15 will distribute to every farm owner and tenant in the state a blank or schedule containing the Census questions relative to farm operations and equipment. This should be filled up, if possible, not later than the morning of April 15, but if anyone has been unable to fill it up by that time, he should do it as soon afterward as he can.

People who do not speak English or who do not understand the Schedule completely should get help from others. If possible, in filling it up.

It is of the utmost importance that the farm census of this state be complete and correct.

The President has issued a proclamation, calling on all citizens to cooperate with the Census, and assuring them that it has nothing to do with taxation, army or jury service, compulsory school attendance, regulation of immigration, or enforcement of any law, and that no one can be injured by answering the inquiries.

Therefore every farm owner and tenant should promptly, fully, and accurately fill up the "Advance Farm Schedule" and carefully preserve it for the enumerator when he calls.

4-7-10.

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

The annual prize speaking contest of the Dixfield High School, was Tuesday evening, April 6th. A large audience was in attendance. The stage was beautifully decorated with ferns, potted plants and flowers. The contestants all did themselves credit, and the wish was voiced by many that six prizes could have been awarded, instead of only one. The program was as follows:

March. Rev. H. L. Hanson. Music, trio, T. P. and D. Dana Holt, violinists, Miss Henrietta Thompson, pianist.

Aux. Hallens, Esther Clarence Gates. The Ocean, Philip Winthrop Andrews. Music, trio.

The Legend of the Organ Builder, Marion Frances Marble. Music, trio.

The Star, Blanche Leora McIntire. Orator's Reply to Mr. Carey, Freeman Burleigh Smith.

The Lost Word, Ethel May DeMerritt. Music, trio.

Awarding Prizes. American. The judges were William M. Harris, principal of Mexico High School, Rev. H. L. Hanson, Bangor, Edgar P. Callahan, principal of Pottersville School, Bangor. The prize of five dollars was awarded Miss Ethel May DeMerritt, and honorable mention was made of Miss Marion Frances Marble.

A prize of two dollars was also awarded the pupils of the ninth grade of the grammar school, for the best essay on "Our Recent Possessions. Miss Florence Duplissy receiving the prize.

The surprise party given Miss Leona Taylor by her many friends, on her return from Gorham Normal School, was a very pleasant affair.

At the next regular meeting of Welcoming Lodge, April 13th, a short entertainment was given, and a rehearsal of the degree staff.

Mrs. Viola Chase and sister, Mrs. Molly Lynch, are now occupying the rooms in Harlow block, vacated by George Thompson.

Mrs. Abbie M. Rand of Southport, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Prince Colcord.

Mrs. Edna Reed was calling on friends in the village Wednesday of last week.

W. O. Harlow who has been in Boston and New York for several weeks, returned home last week.

Marion Judkins of Auburn has recently moved into the Johnston real, on High Street, lately vacated by J. E. Noble.

The Church Aid Society meets this Thursday P. M. for work.

J. S. Harlow, and D. A. Gates spent a day in Washington, on their return from a business trip to St. Louis, Mo. and Cincinnati, Ohio. They called on Hon. John P. Sawyer, while in Washington.

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RUMFORD.

Mrs. Oliver Pettengill has been quite ill of the grip.

Stanley Bisbee was in Auburn on business Saturday.

Herman Hanson spent Sunday with friends in Augusta.

Leah Virginia recently visited friends in Lewiston and Portland.

Seleman Cobb was at Portland the first of last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Roberts were at Farmington a few days recently.

Mrs. Helen Lyon left Thursday morning to spend a few days in Boston.

James McManis spent a few days in Portland the last of the week.

Miss Alice Brown visited at her home in Livermore the last of the week.

Mrs. Charles Barlett is spending a week's vacation with her parents in Harrison.

Miss Fildel M. Pierre of Brunswick, is the guest of her brother, George M. Pierre.

Mrs. E. H. Downe and daughter Thelma, have been at Lewiston for a visit for about a week.

Mrs. T. P. Holman of Portland is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lovejoy.

The Altogether Club was entertained Monday evening by Miss Alice Mix at her home on Knox street.

Several candidates will be admitted to membership at the next regular meeting of the Oxford Bates Relief Corps, Monday evening April 18th.

H. H. White is now proprietor of the provision market in Central Block on Congress street, having purchased the interest of his former partner, Edward Cobb.

George Green of Hallowell, N. H., came to Rumford recently to work as a barber. He stays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, being a brother to Mrs. Brown.

The meeting of the Marjehanna Club was entitled this week business of "house cleaning time," but the Club will be entertained next Tuesday night by Miss Louise Martin.

Two new houses are to be erected on Myrtle Avenue by the Rumford Land Company. Engineer Nelson has made the necessary measurements and plans the latter house in position.

Pennock Lodge, No. 123, I. O. O. F., will observe the 51st anniversary of Odd Fellowship by attending services at the Universalist Church, Sunday afternoon, April 24th, at 2:30 o'clock.

Principal Douglas returned to Rumford, Saturday. Mrs. Douglas is located at her former home in Ashburnham, Mass., by the illness of her mother, who recently submitted to a surgical operation.

A number of the members of the Oxford Bates Relief Corps of Portland, will go to Portland Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Great Council in that city. The degree work will be the special feature of interest to them.

Ray's Max has exchanged position with the E. W. Day Company and will go to Canada to arrange an exhibition position at Ottawa. His many friends regret his departure but are glad to hear that he is to have a better position.

The Dexter Lumber Company, under the management of H. L. Melcher, will remove operations the last of this week or the first of next with a few more of men. Everything has been put in readiness for the starting of the mill.

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Herman Ladd has enlisted in the United States Navy.

Unity Lodge will do the work Friday evening. A large attendance is desired.

County Commissioner Wallington II. Eastman of Sumner was in Rumford Friday.

Charles Richmond of Bridgewater Mass., recently visited his sister, Miss George Kilder.

Mrs. T. P. Kendall and her mother, Mrs. A. B. Parsons, visited in Lewiston several days last week.

The Ladies' Aid of the Universalist Church will serve a supper at the church this Thursday evening. Supper from 5:30 to 8.

The woodwork in the office of Judge Stearns and also in the selectmen's office has been newly varnished and the walls repainted.

Charles H. Graham has been appointed by the selectmen as road commissioner to succeed L. W. Greene. There were eleven candidates for the position.

The family of Daniel McMaister arrived here Friday afternoon coming from England. They will occupy the house on Somerset street in which they resided when formerly located here.

The Maine Central Railroad gave reduced rates Wednesday, to people wishing to attend the illustrated lecture of Gen. Robert E. Peary, illustrating his trip to the North Pole, which was given at the Empire Theatre that evening. The tickets are good returning today.

The writer had the pleasure of inspecting the new Studio Grand outfit which Photographer Rich recently installed in his place of business one day the first of the week. It is the very latest thing in the camera line and will no doubt enable Mr. Rich to improve on the fine line of work which he has previously done.

Ferdyn H. Downe was the delegate of Maine Lodge, N. E. O. P., to the Grand Lodge which was held in Portland last week. The order showed a large increase in membership in the past year and the lodge here was well up in the list of those that had made the largest gains. Rev. Lovejoy assisted in the Downe market having Mr. Downe's absence.

It is desired that every member of the local Choral Union be present at the Universalist Church at 7:30 sharp next Monday evening, the 18th. This will be the final rehearsal before the visit of Prof. Whelden which will take place the following evening, and it can readily be seen that the presence of the full membership is necessary to obtain the best results.

Oxford Encampment, No. 43, I. O. O. F., will go to Boston Friday evening to attend the district meeting at which members of the Grand Encampment will be present. The degree staff of Oxford Encampment will do the work in the Patriarchal Degree and the work in the Golden Rule Degree will be given by the degree team of Oxford Encampment. The trip will be made by auto.

Spaulding Bates spent only a few days of the recent vacation at Oak College at his home here. He received a report from the coach of the baseball team asking him to return and continue his efforts to make a position on the team. Spaulding did not consider that he had any chance to make the team but it looks as though the coach thought differently about the matter. Spaulding is an excellent ball player and even that previous ability is not passed up by the coaches without a chance to show what they can do.

Mrs. Taylor of Virginia was the victim of an unfortunate accident Thursday afternoon. While driving down Central Avenue she saw Eugene Van Allen approaching with the auto. Her horse was frightened and she alighted from the carriage and took him by the head. Mr. Van Allen also left his auto and took hold of the horse as he did so. Mrs. Taylor climbed her foot and in some way lost her footing and fell heavily against the hitching post. She was unable to rise and was carried to one of the nearby houses. Dr. McQuay was summoned and on examination it was found that the bone of the left leg was fractured in three places.

Mrs. Della Ames returned from Boston, Saturday.

O. J. Gonyea was in Lynn, Mass., on business the first of the week.

The Philodan Whist Club was entertained Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Walter Morse.

The W. C. T. U. meets this Thursday afternoon at three o'clock, with Mrs. E. L. Cowan.

The Sans Souci Whist Club will be entertained this Thursday afternoon by Mrs. James McGregor.

The Ladies' Aid of the Universalist church had a meeting at the church parlors, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Brown was in Lewiston Tuesday, and attended the theatre in the evening to see "Billy Burke."

At a special communication of Blazing Star Lodge, F. & A. M., Wednesday evening the work in the M. M. Degree was conferred.

Charles Atwood, who went with the party to Washington and has since been visiting at Boston, returned home Saturday afternoon.

Miss Arline Evans returned from her trip to Washington and other places Friday afternoon, being one of the last of the party to return.

As a preliminary to the "general cleaning day" which will occur Saturday, May 7, there will be a mass meeting Wednesday evening, May 4th, for the purpose of organizing the "Rumford Civic League Club." The object of the club will be to make Rumford a cleaner and more sanitary town, and a town that will attract the attention of a stranger because these matters have received the attention that they should. The only requisite to membership in the club is a willingness to assist in this movement and certainly every citizen, male or female, have patriotism enough to see that they do their part.

The people of Rumford-Hanover school district learn with much regret of the desire of Supt. of Schools H. J. Chase to close his services in that capacity at the end of the present term, the first of May. Mr. Chase gave as a reason for this action, that he expects to continue his work in a larger field. He has served the towns of Rumford and Hanover as superintendent for a term of four years, during which time he has given his satisfaction and the townspeople realize that largely through his efforts the conditions of the public schools are constantly improving. The position is not one that is easy to fill. The large number of scholars that must be provided for in limited accommodations, and several other difficult conditions have had to be met and solved as best they could, and Mr. Chase has always proved equal to every emergency. If his decision is final he will carry the best wishes of all with him to his new field of labor, although his departure will be much regretted.

A very pleasant social was enjoyed in the dining hall at the Universalist church Thursday evening. The first part of the evening's entertainment was furnished by Prof. Whelden of the New York School of Oratory. Prof. Whelden's selections contained recitations of both humorous and a pathetic nature, of the Irish, Negro and "hayseed" dialect and in them all he was excellent and gave his satisfaction to the audience. Mr. Whelden makes a specialty of staging home talent dramas, drilling those in the art and often taking one of the parts himself. He has staged three productions at Norway the past winter and thought some of putting on a home talent drama here, but gave it up because of the poor hall accommodations and the fact that the high rental would make the expense nearly equal the proceeds. Prof. Whelden expects to go from here to Farmington. After the entertainment the young people enjoyed a program of games during which time refreshments of Mexican Egg, creamed cheese, lemon made candies, sandwiches and coffee were on sale.

A well established business in Rumford. As I do not care to continue in charge of the restaurant, I offer it for sale and shall be glad to consider any offer from interested parties.

Mrs. Minnie Stoddard, Rumford, Maine.

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At the Church of Our Father, Sunday morning, at 10:30, worship with sermon by the pastor, Rev. Elliott B. Barber. Sunday School and Men's Bible Class at 12. Young People's Union at 7:15, topic Sympathy, leader, Rev. Mr. Barber. Everybody invited.

Rev. H. S. Hyder delivered his farewell sermon to a large congregation at the Methodist church, Sunday, Tuesday he and Mrs. Hyder left for Portland to attend the State Conference. They will return here for a few days after Conference before leaving Rumford finally. Several other members of the church are in attendance at the conference for a part of the meetings.

Because of the meeting of the Great Council in Portland next week, the meeting of Arawana Council, No. 24, has been postponed for one week and the next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, April 26th. Mrs. Frank White is the delegate that has been chosen to represent Arawana Council at the Great Council and will go to Portland for that purpose on Monday.

Two of Rumford's popular young people were united in marriage at the church of St. John de Baptist Tuesday morning by Rev. Mr. Hanson. They were Mr. Emile Desjardins and Miss Shirley Myrand. Mr. Desjardins is a clerk at E. J. Roderick & Co., and Miss Myrand is also widely known and much liked. Out of town guests present at the wedding were Peter Myrand and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Myrand of Lewiston, Joseph Marcus of Portsmouth, N. H., Miss Shirley Marcus of Farmington and Miss Leona Roderick of Lewiston.

Mrs. Harry Ladd and Mrs. Harry Derry were the hostesses Wednesday evening of last week at a whist party of ten tables that was given in the new Soule hall at Virginia. Mr. Soule has recently fitted up the hall in a very attractive manner, providing tables and all other furnishings needed for such parties and this first party was a most pleasant event. The hall is sure to fill a long felt want in that vicinity. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The price for the ladies was won by Mrs. Rick, for the gentlemen by Mr. Darrak. The lucky prizes were awarded to Mrs. H. C. Dutton and Harold Tilton.

Mrs. Emily Green.

Mrs. Emily Green, mother of L. W. Green, died at the home of her son on Franklin street, Thursday night, at the advanced age of 88 years. For many years Mrs. Green has lived with and been cared for by her son and his family and although her physical health has been very good for one of her years she has experienced more or less mental trouble. About ten days before her death Mrs. Green became ill of the grippe and was recovering very well from the attack when she experienced a sudden and severe attack of heart disease from which she failed to rally. The funeral was held at the home at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon attended by Rev. H. B. Barker of the Universalist church. Saturday the remains were taken to Farmington for burial in the family lot at that place. Besides L. W. Green, Mrs. Green had three other sons that died several years ago and an adopted son, Charles Green, who now makes his home in Skowhegan.

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J. Reynolds of Biddeford, C. A. Gardner, of Duxbury.

BYRON.

Mr. Cairer L. Richmond was visiting relatives in town over Sunday.

Mr. J. Louis Plummer of Biddeford was at Hop City Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Corson of Weld was visiting her mother Mrs. Louise Knapp at Hop City last week.

Miss Mena Thomas of the Mexico High School spent the week end with her mother Mrs. Geo. Thomas.

who has been visiting in Hop City the past week returned home Saturday.

The young people of the North Star Grange are rehearsing the 3 act comedy "Blundering Billy" for an early production.

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Early Braden has planted peas in his garden.

Mildred Keene is visiting at her home.

The Dairy Association meeting was largely attended last Wednesday. The speakers from abroad were Prof. Sauthorn and Prof. Redmon.

Paul Stephens has moved to his farm which is now occupied by James Cobb. Mr. Cobb will soon move to the Sawall place on Sumner Hill. Julia Jennings will keep house for Paul Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Chandler will soon move to East Sumner. Mr. Chandler has a position in R. G. Stephens' store. Mr. Stephens' business has increased to such an extent that several hands are required to attend to it.

Henry Bonney is shingling his buildings.

NORTH HARTFORD.

Freeland Farnum has hired rent on the Bragg place and after newly papering and painting is to move, his family there.

Francis Sargent is the proud possessor of 25 fine lambs.

Mrs. Ellen Carver has rented her farm for one year to her brother Henry. Her mother who is in poor health is also there with her.

Mrs. Charles Hutchinson has again arrived in town. It is hard to tell whether she intends to make a permanent home here or not.

"Eagle Wesley" Farnum has come back from Livermore to live with his son Freeland.

There are quite a number of families afflicted with the grip and colds that are going the rounds.

Mrs. Frank Oldham is not as well as usual this spring.

Percy Davenport is to work for one month for Alonzo Oldham.

School is to commence at Tyler Center April 25.

PERU.

Mrs. Sabra Robinson is visiting her niece Mrs. James Kerr at Rumford.

W. J. Bryant who is visiting his brother and family will return to Canaan, Vt. taking his oldest daughter Hattie with him for a visit with friends.

W. B. Kidder and mother have gone to Boston to visit friends. Mr. Kidder will be absent about a week, Mrs. Kidder will remain with her daughter for several weeks.

Mrs. James Barrows was the week end guest of her sister Mrs. W. H. Dent.

M. H. Dobb who went to the C. M. G. Hospital two weeks ago for treatment of his foot has returned home.

Mrs. Hattie Gatchell and little son Clyde have returned to Dallas. Mrs. Gatchell is to teach the school there this spring.

Leslie Irish is gaining as fast as can be expected.

B. C. Kidder is some better at this time he has had a severe time with abscesses in the throat.

Hookemaka Grange had a very pleasant and profitable meeting April 9. Worthy State Lecturer, B. Walker McKee was present also a few patrons from Swift River, Mt. Sugar Loaf, and West Peru Granges. Those who did not avail themselves of the opportunity to hear Brother McKee missed a great deal as he gave very interesting addresses both morning and afternoon. Cooperative buying and selling was the question for the morning opened by Bro. J. E. Conant and discussed by the members and visitors.

Hiday Hazleton has been visiting at H. B. Robinson's, returned to Rumford Monday where he is attending high school.

Word to the Foolish.

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Graniteville, Vt.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms, and I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved worth mountains of gold to me, as it restored my health and strength. I never forgot to tell my friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's



Vegetable Compound has done for me during this trying period. Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my trouble public so you may publish this letter."—Mrs. CHAS. BARCLAY, R. F. D., Graniteville, Vt.

No other medicine for woman's ills has received such wide-spread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine we know of has such a record of cures of female ills as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

For more than 30 years it has been curing female complaints such as inflammation, ulceration, local weaknesses, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration, and it is unequalled for carrying women safely through the period of change of life. It costs but little to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and, as Mrs. Barclay says, it is "worth mountains of gold" to suffering women.

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Real "Gold Bug."

"The Gold Bug" is the title of one of Edgar Allan Poe's uncanny stories. It is also the name given to a curious little creature lately found in Australia. In one of the dredge gold mines, at a depth of 1,200 feet, the miners were surprised to discover a peculiar beetle attached to the quartz rock and boring into it. It was brightly colored and studded with particles of real gold. It has been sent to Melbourne for scientific examination.

Joyous Philosophy.

Let us learn to be content with what we have. Let us get rid of our false estimates, set up all the higher ideals—a quiet home, a few books full of the inspiration of a genius; a few friends worthy of being loved; and able to love us in return; a simple religion full of trust and hope and love—and in such a philosophy this world will give us all the empty joy it has. —David Swing.

Childish Ingenuity.

If grownups were as ingenious in manufacturing happiness as children are, this old world would be grinning all the time. Two little boys in Jones street yesterday had a roller skate to play with. The bigger boy put it on, and the smaller boy rode astride the bigger boy's foot. The two of them had as much fun out of that skate as if it had been an automobile. —Newark (N. J.) News.

Frog Industry in France.

That the frog industry of France is a business of considerable magnitude may be gained from the fact that the annual production is close to 25,000,000 frogs, all of which are consumed within the country, with the exception of the export to England.

LOCAL HISTORY.

Joseph Twitchell Esq.,
Progenitor of the Bethel
Clan.Incidental Memorandum—By
Leonard B. Chapman.
Number 51.IN SEVERAL PARTS—PART 17.
THE TRYE FAMILY CONTINUED.

I presented in my last article a list of the names of Capt. John Brackett and wife—four in number—and stated that Pelatiah March, a widower, took for a second wife the widow of Capt. John Brackett.

Pelatiah March's children by first wife:

- 1—Edmond, married June 11, 1789, Jane Owen, daughter of Pelatiah March. In 1802 he was keeping an inn at Bethel.
- 2—John, married Mary Weare who, it is said, was the daughter of Joseph Weare—old Joe Weare—the famous Indian scout—but the name is not spelled all the time alike; sometimes as here presented and at others Wier and Wirt.

3—Emily, married Dec. 12, 1787, Solomon Haskell, Jr. She died May 28, 1868, aged 40.

The Haskell home lot comprised a large part of territory upon which the village—now a city—called Westbrook, is located. The Haskell descendants are numerous.

4—Polly, never married.

5—Abigail, married Moses Quimby, born at Bethel, N. H., June 21, 1789, son of Benjamin who came to Bethel in 1770. Moses' intention of marriage was recorded Apr. 23, 1788, at Bethel, Maine. He died in 1849; had three sons and three daughters.

6—ANNA, married Dean Trye, Dec. 18, 1799, as I have stated, it is traditional that she was just a week old when Portland was burned Oct. 18, 1775. Dean was born May 25, same year.

Pelatiah March was a widower with six children.

Mrs. Capt. Brackett was a widow with four children, with a house and lot as they belonged in "planted field," and five more children were added to their settled lot, making in the course of time, a family of fifteen children, as follows:

1—Joseph (March), married Jackson Knight of Orléans.

2—Pelatiah (March) who went to the state of Michigan.

3—Jane (March) who married Stephen Smith. They resided somewhere in Westbrook.

Children:

1—Joseph (March) born in Portland June 19, 1849.

2—Nathaniel (March) Feb. 7, 1864.

3—Jane (March) May 18, 1866.

4—Charles (March) Aug. 12, 1868.

5—Stephen (March) Jr., Dec. 21, 1816.

6—Michael (March) born in Westbrook, June 7, 1817.

7—Emily, married Jacob Smith, of Portland.

But what is the story of Bethel village where Dean Trye and Ann March started out upon the journey of married life?

It is long and detailed; told in detail it would fill a medium size volume.

The facts were granted with lead for miles by the Portland town government in 1770, as the decision of the place, thirteen years from this date, with the pathless forest for centuries the two townships and vicinity of the first land grant of the region, when the site was first occupied by Europeans.

From the Portland City Hall site it is just the same—a distance that stood out against the background for a period of fifty years.

March 18, 1744, was was declared by France against England and June 2, 1744, a war proclamation was issued against France, and upon September 10, 1744, the Indians joined with the French against the English of this country.

A hundred pounds was appropriated for defense in Bethel, the sum for Bethel and the sum for several other towns, but nothing for Bethel; the place not being of sufficient importance to receive governmental attention.

April 14, 1762 the battle was fought at the mouth of the Kennebec river, and the British were defeated. The British were defeated. The British were defeated.

the work of private enterprise—no record of the affair appearing.

When Benjamin Quimby came to the place in 1770 there were some changes in the business of the place, his cloth dressing or falling mill (giving employment not only to his own sons but to some others).

The story of Rev. Caleb Bradley's sojourn in Bethel has been told in the Citizen, how he came to Bethel as a clergyman for employment, but failing to find school in winter, from Bethel he went to Portland and "traded" with the parish officials, one article of the agreement being that he should receive a "settlement fee" of \$500. He made a record of the names who agreed to pay towards the sum with the individual amount, which paper is in existence. It is dated June 24, 1769, and upon it appears the name of

DEAN TRYE.

who was employed in Quimby's falling mill. Dean was then 24 years of age. The next notice of him appears also in Parson Bradley's diary when the parson states that "I married, Dec. 15, 1769, Dean Trye and Miss Ann March."

I have shown that Ann March's sister older sister became the wife of Moses Quimby whose father was Benjamin Quimby, who constructed the mill and started the cloth dressing business, the most of which went to Moses, who was Dean Trye's brother-in-law.

Prior to 1792 Moses Quimby purchased of his father a fourth part of a grist mill where, as his father says, "my saw mill now stands, and has for many years."

In 1803 this Moses purchased of his father the "dyehouse, falling mill," etc., all of which, including a paper mill, on the 24 day of Sept. 1813, was destroyed by fire, the Quimbys losing heavily, the whole loss amounting to \$20,000.

Excepting the two items here presented Dean Trye's name fails to appear upon obtainable records in any respect. The Quimbys from 1770 to the present have been "in force"—important factors, dominating largely the politics and social relationship of the neighborhood, particularly the church element that looks for guidance to a Universal Father.

DEAN TRYE'S CHILDREN.

In the absence of public records I cannot give any account of a family, particularly when private records are beyond reach. There certainly were two:

1—John March, born in Portland (Maine) Nov. 25, 1806.

2—William R. Trye, same place 1808.

John M. Trye settled in Lewiston, where he became a manufacturer, indulging freely in the play of politics. He married Alice daughter of David Davis of the town of his adoption. He was a friend and a public supporter of the church creed. She was born May 10, 1809, died Nov. 1871.

John M. loved the excitement of military parades and became a Colonel in the State Militia.

For a period of thirty-five years he was elected annually town clerk. He served as selectman in 1831-32-33; moderator in 1840-41-42-43-44; town treasurer in 1845-46-47-48-49; and in 1853-54-55-56-57; 1861 was elected as State senator, and in 1861 served on the Governor's council; died Jan. 1, 1885.

CHILDREN:

1—Mary D.

2—Sarah.

3—Abigail.

4—WILLIAM PIERCE, born Sept. 2, 1857.

5—Abigail (M. R.) who died in early manhood.

Now William P. born as above stated, prepared for college at the Lewiston Academy and graduated from Bowdoin, A. M. class of 1880, Bates college having the degree of A. B. in 1881; Bowdoin the same in 1882.

Immediately after graduation he went to Bethel where he commenced the study of law; later he entered the law office as a student of Hon. William P. Fessenden Portland, and at the October term of court, 1882, was admitted to the bar and opened an office at Bethel, where, in 1886, was elected Mayor of the city. He also served at the time two or three terms in the State Legislature.

In 1887-88-89, he served the State as Attorney General. In 1881 served as chairman of the Republican State committee, was then elected a member of the third House of Representatives, then 43-44-45-46-47-48.

March 18, 1891, was elected United States Senator and has filled most admirably the position to this time.

As a "strong speaker" he has few peers, even his political opponents admit a speech of "Bill Trye," as they call him.

A good photo of him may be seen in Vol. I, page 14, "Maine Genealogy," 1908. He is of a fine physique, but more, highly educated, ready tongue, shrewd face rapidly, in debate resolute in his argument, brilliant in the use of language when discussing political questions, even heated with broad views of national affairs.

William P. daughter of Capt. Arthur March, born in Bethel, Maine, 1817, died in Portland, Maine, 1885.

He has seven children and several grand children.

2—William R. Trye, born at Saccapappa village, brother to John M., spent his early manhood in teaching but finally settled in Bethel and Lewiston where he engaged in manufacturing pursuits. He was in Lewiston a member of the board of selectmen seven years; State senator in 1841-2; P. M. of Lewiston under Van Buren and Buchanan and trustee of Bates college. His second wife was Susan E. Calverly. He died March 5, 1885.

CONGRESSIONAL SPEECHES OF
HON. WILLIAM P. TRYE.

Defence of Gen. O. O. Howard, Jan. 30, 1874.

Government Aid to Centennial Exhibition, May 6, 1874.

Eulogy on Samuel F. Hersey, Feb. 20, 1876.

General Award, June 29, 30, 1876.

Defence of Hon. James G. Blaine, Aug. 3, 1876.

Settlement of Pacific Railroad Indebtedness, Dec. 13, 1876.

Presidential Electors in Louisiana, 1876, Dec. 27, and Jan. 19, 1877.

Louisiana Contested Election, Case, Elm vs. Nash, Oct. 16, 1877.

Doorkeeper of the House, Soldier's Roll in Democratic Case, Nov. 21, 1877.

Presentation of Statue of Gov. William King, First Governor of Maine, Jan. 22, 1878.

Massachusetts Contested Case, Mar. 27, 1878.

Erection of Monument over Grave of Thomas Jefferson, Apr. 12, 1878.

Eulogy on Julian Caridge, Feb. 15, 1879.

Florida Contested Election Case, Holt vs. Hulse, March 19, 1879.

Removal of Troops from Porto Rico, reconstruction of South, April 1, 1879.

New York City Election, Tammany Methods of Naturalization, April 23, 1879.

Refunding National Debt, March 20, 1880.

Speech delivered in the United States Senate, Apr. 20, 1881. "The safety to the Republic requires that all her citizens shall be secure in the enjoyment of their constitutional rights."

Address at meeting of the Pennsylvania New England Society, 1881.

The tariff, an encouragement to Capital, a protection to labor in Senate, Feb. 10, 1882.

England and the Democratic party, champions of free trade. Ireland illustrates the doctrine, Feb. 10, 1882.

Report of the committee of the United States Senate concerning French spoliation, May 5, 1882.

Eulogy on Golliver S. Orth, Jan. 31, 1883.

The American Merchant Marine May 1, 1884.

Eulogy on John H. Evans, Jan. 21, 1885.

Speech, Dedication Washburn memorial library, 1885.

Fishing Rights of the United States, Apr. 9, 1884.

Ohio Senatorial Election, July 22, 1884.

Fisheries: Retaliation Bill, Jan. 24, 1887.

Eulogy on John A. Logan, Feb. 2, 1887.

Protection against Free trade, Jan. 23, 1888.

Repeated outside the senate same year.

Protection of New England Homes, at senator Trye now in Europe. How wages earners live and are paid in free trade countries—A speech before the Home Market Club, Boston, 1888.

Protection of Free Trade, 1888.

Our Fisheries, 1888.

The Fish Treaty, 1888.

Salmon Island, Speech in U. S. Senate, Jan. 31, 1889.

Pan American Congress, 1890.

American Merchant Marine, Speech in Senate, July 2 and 7, 1890.

American Citizens must be protected in their Rights to Vote, Dec. 11, 1890.

My next will relate to Waterford in his infancy.

DRAWING INFERENCES.

President Lincoln once told the following story to D. H. Bates, manager of the war department telegraph office.

"I'm like an old colored man I know. He spent so much time preaching to the other slaves that he kept him and them from their labor. His master told him he would punish him the next time he was caught preaching."

"But, my dear," said the old man, with tears in his eyes. "I always have to draw inferences from Bible texts when they come in my mind. I just can't help it. Can you?"

"Well," said his master, "I suspect I do sometimes draw inferences. But, there is one text I never could understand, and if you can draw the right inference from it, I'll let you preach to your heart's content."

"What is the text, master?" asked the colored man.

"The one which says of the master-slave: 'Now what inference do you draw from that?'"

"Well, master, I never heard that text before, but I think the inference is that I should not make a long speech but let the text speak for itself."

RAISING GEESE FOR PROFIT.

Experience of One Man with Wild Variety Shows New Way to Make Some Money.

CHY R. D. BUCKHAM, SALEM, MAINE. A friend of mine had derived much pleasure, besides a comfortable profit from raising wild geese in captivity. The idea first occurred to him while visiting a gunners' stand on the seashore, where wild geese were being used as decoys. During the long waits which necessarily occur between the flights of birds, the conversation naturally turned to ways and means in vogue in this kind of shooting, and the difficulty of securing good birds to act as decoys was much dwelt upon. "If they are so rare and expensive, why could I not make an honest dollar rearing them in captivity," he reasoned, and then there determined to make the attempt.

To secure a pair of birds, geese and gander, to begin with, was not an easy task, and yet was successfully accomplished before the season was over. As the gunners fired upon the birds, now and then one would be brought down which was not seriously injured, and which with care and attention would soon recover from its wounds. Selecting a pair of these "winged" birds, he gave their injuries careful treatment, and carried them home. Soon they had completely recovered, and were as well as ever.

Early the following spring, they

built a rude nest on the ground, in a secluded end of their pen, which their owner had taken good care to provide and make appear as out of the way as possible, to prove attractive with them for this very purpose, and before long he had a brood of nine goslings running about the yard and pen, as a result of the forethought with which his plans had been laid.

Thus his little flock of wild geese had its beginning. "I love to see them about," he says, "and hear their chatter. Hark and unusual it may be, perhaps, but full of suggestion for one who loves the wild, and life in the woods and on the water."

The young are easily tamed and accustomed to the presence of man, yet must be clipped regularly and watched closely, or some day they may yield instinctively to the "call of the wild," and join a passing flock of their untamed brethren on their way south or north.

"I have received as high as \$10 apiece for my young birds, ready for use as decoys, and five dollars a pair for table use, says the owner of this flock. "Not a bad investment, seeing that they cost me nothing at the start."

And it would certainly seem that he had suggested a means of earning an extra penny, not to be despised. These birds are very hardy, and able to thrive under the most unfavorable circumstances. They will even pick up a living unassisted on what green food they can find, if no better is at hand. They are also quite prolific, and rapidly increase in numbers, and are in no way harmful or vicious, though the gander will bravely defend his mate while sitting, and it is best not to approach the nest at such time.

MAKING HOME-MADE BROODER

Instructions as to How One Can Be Constructed with Aid of Tomato Can as Radiator.

In making a brooder for the little chicks first secure a goods box and in the center of the bottom set a hole just large enough to receive a tomato can. Punch holes in the side of can.

and in one end of can cut a hole large enough for a 1 1/2 inch pipe. Also cut a 1/2 inch hole in the top of box.

Put a piece of piping through from hole in center of top of box. An ordinary lamp furnace the heat to the radiator formed by the can.

New Hope Matter.

Every stockman knows how insecure a little new rope better can be. New rope may be made as pliable as old, it is claimed, by simply boiling it in two hours in water. Then hang it in a warm room and let it dry out thoroughly.

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Saved From The Grave. "I had almost given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. J. D. of Clarksville Tenn. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work, but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. It is the best medicine made for the throat and lungs." Obsolete coughs, asthma, bronchitis and hemorrhages, whooping and whooping cough, yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free. Forwarded by Chas. Fernald of New York.	Lasting Love. They strolled down the old lane. "And do you really love me, George?" she asked for the tenth time. "Love you?" he asked, hesitantly. "I love you and always shall love you, my pet." "You really mean that?" "Yes, I shall love you until the sky falls." "Oh, George!" "Yes, until the sun falls." "Oranges, George!" "Even until the price of beefsteak falls." "You are a good man, George." "And you are a good woman, my dear." They strolled away in the sunset.
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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.	
Real Estate,	\$ 63,875.81
Stocks and Bonds,	1,810,790.04
Cash in Office and Bank,	144,522.41
Agents' Balances,	284,814.38
Interest and Rents,	17,397.50
All other Assets,	1,765.12
Gross Assets,	\$2,433,165.26
Deduct items not admitted,	129,106.30
Admitted Assets,	\$2,304,058.96

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 117,539.30
Unearned Premiums,	1,412,346.94
All other Liabilities,	45,755.41
Surplus over all Liabilities,	338,419.71

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$2,314,061.96
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Newark, N. J.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.	
Mortgage Loans,	\$356,715.10
Stocks and Bonds,	143,966.01
Cash in Office and Bank,	25,833.47
Agents' Balances,	78,744.82
Interest and Rents,	5,986.47
All other Assets,	1,882.14
Gross Assets,	\$612,162.21
Deduct items not admitted,	10,117.51
Admitted Assets,	\$602,044.70

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 12,330.23
Unearned Premiums,	194,292.82
All other Liabilities,	30,539.37
Cash Capital,	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	164,392.53

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$602,044.70
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UNITED STATES HEALTH & ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO.	
Saginaw, Michigan.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.	
Mortgage Loans,	\$7,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	724,185.83
Cash in Office and Bank,	37,657.39
Bills Receivable,	79,793.15
Interest and Rents,	12,844.27
Gross Assets,	\$861,480.63
Admitted Assets,	\$861,480.63

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 63,437.69
Unearned Premiums,	84,737.28
All other Liabilities,	53,123.25
Cash Capital,	300,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	341,192.41

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$861,480.63
NUDD & LANOSTON, Agents.	
Auburn, Maine.	
3-31 3 t F.	

ORIENT INSURANCE COMPANY,	
Hartford, Connecticut.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.	
Real Estate,	\$ 167,636.33
Stocks and Bonds,	2,216,783.90
Cash in Office and Bank,	280,553.37
Agents' Balances,	217,338.93
Bills Receivable,	264.50
Interest and Rents,	30,447.17
All other Assets,	3,675.39
Gross Assets,	\$3,056,806.50
Deduct items not admitted,	65,222.08
Admitted Assets,	\$2,990,584.42

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 108,800.93
Unearned Premiums,	1,861,858.54
All other Liabilities,	69,815.43
Cash Capital,	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,002,241.03

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$2,990,584.42
H. L. ELLIOTT, Agent.	
Rumford Falls, Me.	
3-31 3 t F.	

THE DELAWARE INSURANCE CO.	
Of Philadelphia.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.	
Real Estate,	\$200,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	89,500.00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,218,331.17
Cash in Office and Bank,	228,018.21
Agents' Balances,	419,818.00
Interest and Rents,	2,139.46
All other Assets,	484.00
Gross Assets,	\$2,358,206.84
Deduct items not admitted,	1,362.00
Admitted Assets,	\$2,356,844.84

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 144,378.06
Unearned Premiums,	1,497,736.38
All other Liabilities,	84,997.36
Cash Capital,	400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	247,272.11

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$2,356,844.84
C. E. TOLMAN & CO., Agents.	
South Paris, Maine.	
3-31 3 t F.	

TRADERS' MECHANICS INS. CO.	
Lowell, Mass.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.	
Real Estate,	\$17,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	50,173.60
Stocks and Bonds,	17,100.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	513,111.00
Agents' Balances,	3,219.23
Interest and Rents,	10,082.11
All other Assets,	4,309.94
Gross Assets,	\$177,601.80
Deduct items not admitted,	8,412.56
Admitted Assets,	\$169,189.24

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 1,764.80
Unearned Premiums,	379,357.37
All other Liabilities,	3,214.31
Surplus over all Liabilities,	239,772.65

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$169,189.24
WALLACE R. TARBON, Agent.	
Pyreburg, Maine.	
HARRIS L. ELLIOTT, Agent.	
Rumford Falls, Maine.	
3-31 3 t F.	

HANOVER FIRE INSURANCE CO.	
New York.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.	
Real Estate,	\$1,129,473.00
Mortgage Loans,	3,500.00
Stocks and Bonds,	3,100,453.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	128,432.63
Agents' Balances,	373,032.15
Interest and Rents,	28,563.80
All other Assets,	7,832.29
Gross Assets,	\$4,771,326.90
Deduct items not admitted,	6,207.33
Admitted Assets,	\$4,765,119.57

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 233,423.50
Unearned Premiums,	3,123,003.73
All other Liabilities,	91,518.33
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,316,373.90

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$4,765,119.57
H. L. ELLIOTT, Agent.	
Rumford Falls, Maine.	
M. P. STILES, Agent.	
Norway, Maine.	
3-31 3 t F.	

NEW HAMPSHIRE FIRE INS. CO.	
Manchester, N. H.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.	
Real Estate,	\$ 105,900.00
Mortgage Loans,	171,830.00
Stocks and Bonds,	4,374,703.39
Cash in Office and Bank,	183,087.16
Agents' Balances,	302,271.10
Bills Receivable,	15,843.08
Interest and Rents,	40,381.74
Gross Assets,	\$5,196,017.46
Admitted Assets,	\$5,196,017.46

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 232,177.81
Unearned Premiums,	1,859,454.00
All other Liabilities,	371,341.36
Cash Capital,	1,100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,510,084.23

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$5,196,017.46
FREELAND HOWE, Agent.	
Norway, Maine.	
3-31 3 t F.	

SCOTTISH UNION & NATIONAL INSURANCE CO.	
Edinburgh, Scotland.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.	
Real Estate,	\$ 64,437.16
Mortgage Loans,	\$42,475.00
Stocks and Bonds,	4,161,899.48
Cash in Office and Bank,	298,237.75
Agents' Balances,	312,743.24
Interest and Rents,	64,734.20
Gross Assets,	\$5,054,693.33
Deduct items not admitted,	300,471.82
Admitted Assets,	\$4,754,221.51

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 508,954.63
Unearned Premiums,	1,589,876.83
All other Liabilities,	35,000.00
Cash Capital,	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,432,190.84

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$4,754,221.51
RUMFORD FALLS INS. AGENCY.	
Rumford Falls, Maine.	
3-31 3 t F.	

NEW YORK PLATE GLASS INS. CO.	
New York.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.	
Stocks and Bonds,	\$775,165.47
Cash in Office and Bank,	\$282,828.39
Interest and Rents,	\$2,857.07
All other Assets,	\$117,999.79
Gross Assets,	\$1,178,850.72
Deduct items not admitted,	\$2,733.43
Admitted Assets,	\$1,176,117.29

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 12,787.09
Unearned Premiums,	\$71,478.09
All other Liabilities,	\$4,000.45
Cash Capital,	\$200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$200,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$1,176,117.29
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MASSACHUSETTS ACCIDENT CO.	
181 Devonshire St., Boston, Mass.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.	
Bonds (Market value),	\$ 127,990.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	\$9,971.71
Agents' Balances,	408.19
Bills Receivable,	912.56
Interest,	530.34
All other Assets,	7,500.00
Gross Assets,	\$177,010.80
Deduct items not admitted,	8,412.56
Admitted Assets,	\$168,598.24

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$15,840.62
Unearned Premiums,	\$30,928.00
All other Liabilities,	\$34,397.25
Cash Capital,	\$100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$18,599.39

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$168,598.24
G. LEONARD McNEILL, Pres.	
E. FRESCOTT ROWE, Treas.	
St. Paul, Minnesota.	
3-31 3 t F.	

ST. PAUL FIRE & MARINE INS. CO.	
St. Paul, Minnesota.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.	
Real Estate,	\$ 289,000.03
Mortgage Loans,	\$72,610.00
Stocks and Bonds,	\$4,517,380.96
Cash in Office and Bank,	\$45,982.19
Agents' Balances,	\$49,911.53
Bills Receivable,	\$19,721.28
All other Assets,	\$49,433.33
Gross Assets,	\$5,233,019.32
Deduct items not admitted,	\$9,516.33
Admitted Assets,	\$5,223,502.99

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 304,100.14
Unearned Premiums,	\$3,773,183.84
All other Liabilities,	\$6,009.36
Cash Capital,	\$500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$1,641,624.43

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$5,223,502.99
H. L. ELLIOTT, Agent.	
Rumford Falls, Me.	
W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents.	
South Paris, Maine.	
3-31 3 t F.	

MARYLAND CASUALTY CO.	
Baltimore, Md.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.	
Real Estate,	\$ 430,098.30
Premiums in course of collection,	645,102.08
Stocks and Bonds,	\$3,078,854.08
Cash in Office and Bank,	\$163,407.34
Agents' Balances,	\$5,554.37
Bills Receivable,	\$7,975.77
Interest Accrued,	\$5,397.50
All other Assets,	\$8,965.30
Gross Assets,	\$4,267,605.14
Deduct items not admitted,	\$9,165.52
Admitted Assets,	\$4,258,439.62

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,032,798.20
Unearned Premiums,	\$1,599,135.35
All other Liabilities,	\$240,730.18
Cash Capital,	\$750,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$1,334,635.39

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$4,258,439.62
CHESTER L. JORDAN & CO., State Agents.	
Portland, Me.	
3-31 3 t F.	

CITY OF NEW YORK INSURANCE COMPANY.	
New York.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.	
Stocks and Bonds,	\$679,461.63
Cash in Office and Bank,	\$39,930.85
Agents' Balances,	\$9,432.29
Interest and Rents,	\$1,148.33
All other Assets,	\$16,053.57
Gross Assets,	\$1,135,427.17
Deduct items not admitted,	\$1,204.11
Admitted Assets,	\$1,134,223.06

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 31,971.60
Unearned Premiums,	\$18,455.89
All other Liabilities,	\$6,991.92
Cash Capital,	\$200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$87,799.33

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$1,134,223.06
3-31 3 t F.	

SECURITY INSURANCE CO.	
New Haven, Conn.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.	
Real Estate,	\$ 167,778.87
Mortgage Loans,	\$11,150.00
Stocks and Bonds,	\$6,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	\$1,336,687.00
Agents' Balances,	\$1,574.18
Bills Receivable,	\$43,812.13
Interest and Rents,	\$2,903.07
All other Assets,	\$1,353.16
Gross Assets,	\$2,278,351.01
Deduct items not admitted,	\$2,907.91
Admitted Assets,	\$2,275,443.10

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 124,611.78
Unearned Premiums,	\$1,360,344.17
All other Liabilities,	\$2,018.06
Cash Capital,	\$200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$117,709.15

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$2,275,443.10
3-31 3 t F.	

UNITED STATES FIDELITY & GUARANTY CO.	
Baltimore, Md.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.	
Real Estate,	\$ 463,850.00
Mortgage Loans,	\$3,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	\$688,269.60
Cash in Office and Bank,	\$43,146.34
Agents' Balances,	\$39,487.78
Interest and Rents,	\$4,017.73
All other Assets,	\$104,048.44
Gross Assets,	\$1,346,561.82
Deduct items not admitted,	\$175,556.38
Admitted Assets,	\$1,170,995.44

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 350,530.55
Unearned Premiums,	\$1,091,047.65
All other Liabilities,	\$168,000.00
Cash Capital,	\$2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$519,307.54

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$1,170,995.44
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South Paris, Me.	
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CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the
Citizen Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Forbes started Monday on their annual trip to Harbor and Boston, N. H.
Jonathan Waite, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Waite, was taken ill of appendicitis Friday, and Saturday submitted to an operation. Dr. Webber of Lewiston assisted by Drs. White of East Dixfield and Morse of Canton performed the operation. The patient is doing as well as can be expected. Miss Clara Burrows is in attendance.
Hart and Irene Dodge are ill with the measles.
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mitchell, Jr. are visiting in Penobscot, Me.
Mrs. Levi Gannon who has been seriously ill is gaining.
Miss Gene Gordon of Livermore is at work for Mrs. Oscar Hardy.
The funeral of Geo. Wood a resident of Harford, was held Wednesday Apr. 13.
Among those from Canton who attended the joint meeting of the Testing

Association and Jersey Breeders Association held at E. Sumner last week were W. W. Rose, C. E. Richardson, C. O. Bonney, A. J. Foster, and A. H. Adams and son. The next meeting of the Testing Association will be held at Canton, May 21st.
Will Parks of Canton has purchased of Alfred Demaris the so-called G. W. Goding farm in Harford. Mr. Demaris and family will soon move to Canada.
Mrs. Harry O. Douglass of Rumford is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mills and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sweet are boarding with H. A. Sweet and wife. Robert Leonard has returned from Boston.
Miss Kathryn Wording is teaching school at White Rock, Me.
E. E. Caldwell of Leeds has been visiting friends in town.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spaul and little son of Auburn, were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mills.
Heli K. Parkman has returned to his studies at Tufts medical college.
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Oldham visited over Sunday with Perry Oldham and wife of Biddeford.
Mrs. John Gannon is ill, threatened with pneumonia.
Oxford Campment, No. 45, I. O. O. F. will be guests of Canton En-

campment Friday evening.
Mrs. O. F. Towle has been visiting for a few days at North Turner, called there by illness of relatives.
The funeral of Mrs. Lyman Gail was held Wednesday at the home. Interment was at Pine Woods cemetery.
Mrs. M. G. Street was at Livermore Falls, Friday.
J. M. Johnson of Auburn has been visiting his parents, G. K. Johnson and wife.
Dr. C. A. Coolidge, who has been spending the winter with his sons, H. E. Coolidge of Lisbon Falls and Dr. C. M. Coolidge of No. Waterford, has returned home.
Mrs. John Briggs and daughter Eva are on the sick list.
E. W. Allen of Livermore Falls was in town Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smith returned Saturday from Boston, where they have been for the past six weeks.
The ice left the lake April 7th.
Mrs. Eliza Moore, one of Canton's oldest residents, is in failing health.
Mrs. Cyrus Heald is on the sick list.
There will be a grand masquerade ball at Canton Grange Hall on the evening of May 2nd.
Mrs. Fred Tripp is improving in health, after a long illness. She was pleasantly surprised Saturday with a post card shower by her friends.

At the semi-annual meeting of Whitney Lodge, P. & A. M., held Thursday afternoon and evening, the Master Mason Degree was conferred on one candidate by the Past Masters in the afternoon and on two candidates by the regular officers in the evening. A fine banquet was served at the close.
The third and fourth degrees were conferred at Canton Grange, Saturday. The Lucky Friday Club met with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickey, Friday evening. The evening was pleasantly passed though the attendance was small. A short program was given.
The highway on Point street is being much improved, the road being filled in with gravel for quite a distance. The selectmen have charge of the roads this year, there being no commissioners chosen.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore of Lake View House, East Auburn, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Eliza Moore.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hardy are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.
An entertainment will be held at the Grange hall, April 19th.
Geo. B. Smith went to Boston Saturday, where he has found employment on a milk farm.
Miss Gene Gordon of Livermore is at work for Mrs. Oscar Hardy.
Geo. Johnson went to Lewiston, Monday.

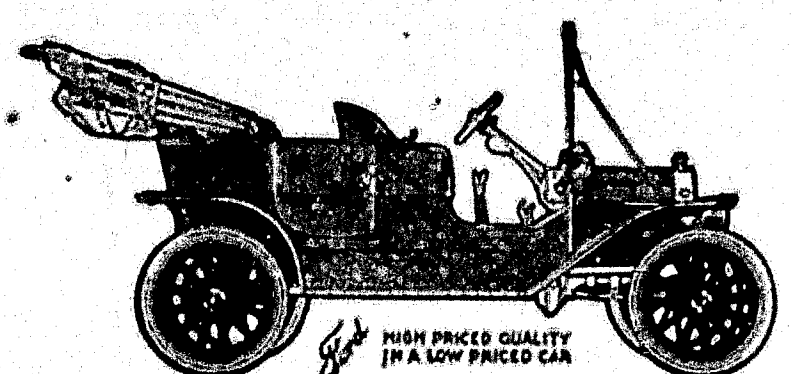
MAINE CONFERENCE OPENS APRIL 13.

With few exceptions the arrangements have been made for the annual meeting of the Maine M. E. Conference, which will be held in the Congress St. M. E. church, Portland, April 13, and end April 15. Prominent among those who will address the conference, besides Bishop W. A. Quayle, D. D., L. L. D., who will preside, are the following: The Rev. E. E. Blake, Rev. Dr. G. M. Boswell, Rev. Dr. T. A. Hildreth, Rev. Dr. M. G. B. Mason, Rev. Dr. Thomas Nicholson, Rev. Dr. C. M. Lacy, Siles, Rev. Dr. J. B. Hingely, and Rev. Dr. W. H. Miller. Nearly 161 ministers will be present at the conference.
The morning and evening services on Sunday, will be held in the Armory. The afternoon service in Congress St.

church. Bishop W. A. Quayle will give his famous lecture "Hamlet" at Chestnut St. church Thursday evening, April 14, 8 p. m. General admission 50c. Reserved seats 75c. Total membership in Maine, 19,101. Sunday School scholars, 30,832.
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